

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—  
Cotton futures opened easy. December 12.26; January 11.92; March 12.20; May 12.38; July 12.61.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)  
Alabama: Fair and not so cold  
in central and north portions.  
Saturday cloudiness and warmer.

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## Wall Street Experiences "Roaring Bull Market"

### U. S. STEEL GOES TO NEW LEVELS, SALES FEVERISH

Record High Price Is Paid For First Block Sold

### EARLY TRADES ARE FRENZIED

Other Issues Soar As Steel Common Goes Upward

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Wall Street experienced a "roaring bull market" today as a result of the unexpected cutting of a \$200,000,000 "melon" by the directors of the United States Steel Corporation late yesterday.

The first sale of United States Steel common was a block of 40,000 shares at the "spread" price of 158 1/2 to 160, a record high price for all time. This individual transaction involved over \$6,000,000.

Other industrial and railroad stock changed hands in large blocks with initial gains running from one to four points in scores of issues.

Frenzied trading characterized the opening of the market, the floor of the exchange presenting a scene of wild confusion, as brokers struggled to execute the orders which had poured into the market overnight from all sections of the world.

Post number two, where transactions in steel common take place, was surrounded by a tightly packed mob of brokers as the opening gong found it. The ringing of the gong was drowned by the shouts and shrieks of brokers. It was nearly 10 minutes before a committee of the exchange could decide upon a fair opening price for steel.

After the first sale of steel, strings of transactions, running from 5,000 to 20,000 shares changed hands at frequent intervals, the stock holding well within the limits of the opening quotations during the first half hour.

Total sales in the first 15 minutes of this stock ran close to 120,000 shares.

In the first 45 minutes of trading, total transactions in United States Steel common alone were 367,700 shares, or at the rate of over 8,000 shares a minute. The enormous trading in this stock indicated that the single day's record of 875,000 shares in steel common, established December 21, 1916, would be broken.

A sensational buying movement also developed in allied chemical and American Smelting, both of which have been associated with stock split-up rumors in the past few weeks. American Smelting scored an extreme advance of four and one-half points and Allied Chemical five points in the first hour.

Trading in the new "stocks" of the United States Steel corporation on a "when issued" basis started on the New York curb market at 10:30 a. m., the first sale being 115 3/4.

### MERCURY HERE ON UPGRADE FRIDAY

Thermometer Went To 15 During The Night

The mercury here showed a "slightly rising tendency" today, Mrs. A. H. Irons, government observer, announced.

The thermometer showed a reading of 30 degrees this morning, Mrs. Irons stated. Last night the mercury went to 19, compared with a reading of 18 during the previous evening.

The extreme cold wave was believed to be receding today, but weather observers warned that North Alabama still is scheduled to experience a few more "chilly" days before temperatures become entirely normal.

### Courthouse, With Addition, Can Be Built Without Any Tax Increase

#### COUNTY COURT TO MEET NEXT WEEK IN THE CITY HALL

Judge W. T. Lowe To Preside At Trial Of Civil Cases

#### JURY CALLED FOR SERVICE

Offices Will Be Used For Housing The Active Juries

The first session of court here since the burning of the Morgan county court house will be convened by Judge W. T. Lowe Wednesday morning in the Decatur city hall. Civil cases will be taken up.

The court will be in session only two or three days, adjourning for the Christmas holiday. Use of the city hall for court purposes was offered by the county by the City of Decatur immediately after the court house burned. The sessions will be held in the auditorium and offices on the second floor probably will be used for housing the juries.

The following venire has been called for service:

Jodie J. Collins, Hartselle; Albert H. Norris, Albany, R-3; Edward T. Sheppard, Albany, 8th Ave., E.; Frank Cook, Albany, Johnston St.; Lundie M. Beavers, Somerville; Council B. Elliott, Albany, Grant St.; Gull A. Aldridge, West Decatur; Albert C. McClanahan, Hartselle; J. Mast Hughes, Somerville, Rt. 3; Shalley Speegle, Hartselle, Rt. 3; Pat T. Thompson, Somerville, Rt. 2; Gilbert A. Prince, Somerville, Rt. 4; Frank B. Napp, Albany, Rt. 3; A. Percy Howell, Hartselle; Anderson G. Love, Albany, 5th Ave. W.; Will H. Clemons, Hartselle; Joe A. Crawford, Joppa, Rt. 1; Emmitt Himes, Oak St., Decatur; William H. Winton, Albany, Grant St.; Roy C. Griffin, Hartselle; Clarence S. McCutcheon, Lacy's Springs; Tom W. Ward, Hartselle, Rt. 3; William F. Love, 607, 5, West Albany; H. Floyd Johnson, Somerville, Rt. 3; J. Will McKee, Somerville, Rt. 4; W. Talmadge Russell, Somerville, Rt. 3; John W. Hampton, Danville; Elvie G. Roberts, Hartselle, Rt. 2; Lem A. Douglas, Falkville, Rt. 1; Buford W. Hough, Lacey Springs; James W. Lynn, Somerville, Rt. 3; George E. Langley, 1426, 5, East, Albany; Archie B. Black, Somerville, Rt. 4.

#### INFANT DIES

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lathan, near Landersville, was found dead in its bed Wednesday morning, though the child apparently had been in splendid health. Cause of death was unknown to physicians.

### POOR OF EAST SIDE VICTIMS OF "CONFIDENCE" WORKERS

Fake Bonds Sold In Plan To Build Cheap Apartment Houses, New York Commerce Chamber Reveals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cashing in on the publicity given August Heckscher's plan for rebuilding the East Side a band of about 50 confidence men and women from the west have defrauded residents of the district of \$500,000 obtained in payment for fake improvement bonds, the downtown chamber of commerce asserted today.

Harry H. Schlacht, president of the downtown organization, which is associated with Mr. Heckscher, said that the money obtained under false pretenses represented in many instances the hard won savings of the poor of many nationalities who inhabit the district.

The investigation was begun two days ago, Mr. Schlacht said.

Mrs. Williams For V. Pres.



Mrs. Edith Wilmans of Texas, who ran against "Ma" Ferguson, is being backed for the Vice Presidential nomination by the Woman's Party. She is a prominent lawyer.

### JUDGE MAYFIELD IS GIVEN POSITION

Will Be Adviser For Public Service Commission

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Judge James J. Mayfield, of Montgomery, former justice of the Alabama supreme court, code commissioner, personal legal adviser to Governor Brandon and recently a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator, has been appointed by Attorney General-elect Charles C. McCall special assistant attorney general for the Alabama Public Service Commission.

Judge Mayfield has accepted the appointment.

The appointment has been submitted to the Alabama Public Service Commission and to Governor-elect Bibb Graves for approval.

Under the law, appointment by the attorney general of a special assistant attorney general as counsel for the public service commission is subject to approval of the commission and the governor.

James Eadsdale, Birmingham lawyer, originally was appointed by Attorney General-elect McCall as special assistant attorney general for the public service commission. The commission, however, declined to approve the appointment.

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### INSANE HOSPITAL TO RELEASE PARKE

Selma Man Acquitted On Insanity Plea Is Held Sane

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Clifford W. Parke, of Selma, will be released from Bryce hospital here within the next week or ten days, regardless of whether or not habeas corpus proceedings are instituted, says Dr. W. D. Partlow, head of the Alabama insane hospital.

Nothing has been found during the time Mr. Parke has been held at the institution here, which would warrant his being further detained at the hospital. Dr. Partlow adds that Selma authorities have been notified to that effect in order that the space was added now.

The members of the board of revenue are bearing this in mind in their consideration. Members of the board, it is said, are loath to spend more money than is necessary, but feel that an addition to the building now would save much money a little later.

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After the verdict Judge Henry Reaves adjudged Parke insane and he was committed to the insane hospital at Tuscaloosa.

### Annual Repair At Cooper-Wells Mill

Cooper-Wells Hosiery Mills, Albany-Decatur operations, will close this afternoon and remain closed through January 2. The plant will undergo the annual renovation, it was announced today by V. L. King, manager.

Each year it is the custom of the plant to give its employees a lengthy vacation.

### Lemons Grown At Aycock Home

Another indication of the potential diversity of farm products in the Tennessee Valley was given today by a full bearing lemon tree at the home of W. H. Aycock, on Moulton street. About one dozen lemons are ripening. This is the first year the tree has borne.

#### HORNADY HERE

Jack Hornady, representative of the International News Service, and well known Southern newspaper man, was a visitor in the Twin Cities today, enroute to Sheffield.

### GREATLY NEEDED ADDITIONAL VAULT SPACE IS POSSIBLE

Two Plans Studied by Members of Board of Revenue

### ADDITION NOW SAVES MONEY

Burned Building Too Small Already, Officials Say

The Morgan county board of revenue today continued to wrestle with the knotty courthouse problem, while citizens were hopeful that an agreement could be reached, in order that a court house might result of which the people will be proud.

Two plans were laid before the board by Ben Price, Birmingham architect, who was employed for the purpose.

One plan provides for the replacement of the court house, destroyed by fire several weeks ago. In the new building, however, fire-proof materials would be used. The second plan calls for the rebuilding of the original structure, fire-proofed, and the addition of wings on the south and north extremities, giving a great deal of much needed floor space.

The cost of the first plan is estimated to be approximately \$67,000, while that of the second plan is approximately \$141,000.

It was pointed out, however, should the court house only be restored, reconstruction to provide additional space for vaults will be a matter of necessity within a few years and the county, instead of having saved money, probably will have to go to more expense than if the space was added now.

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### REEVES AND SON TO BUILD THIRTY DWELLINGS HERE

Vacant Property To Be Developed In East Albany

### LOTS ARE NEAR TEXTILE PLANT

Moderately Priced Is Plan For Houses Builders State

W. S. and E. H. Reeves, contractors, who have built more than 40 houses in the past year in the Twin Cities, have purchased 30 vacant lots and will begin construction of 30 new residences soon after January 1. Two houses were included in the transaction which transferred the ownership of the 30 lots to Reeves and son.

Sale of the property was made through Penney and Whitman by W. V. Davidson. The consideration was not announced.

The property is located within three blocks of the new Connecticut Mills plant and marks another step in the development of East Albany since the location of the plant in that section a few months ago.

The same realty firm which sold the property to Reeves and Son last month sold four other lots and two houses in the same area.

The plans of Messrs. Reeves, it is understood, call for the erection of moderately priced residences of modern type. The contractors have disposed of virtually all of the new dwellings they have built here within the past year and a half, a good demand being evidenced for residences here.

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# Daily News Letter

Group of Staff Correspondents  
of World Centers of  
Population

By N. J. ATKINSON  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent

VIENNA.—The production of Giacomo Puccini's "Turandot" has proven that despite war and the reconstruction period, Vienna is still the leading musical center of Europe. The last opera of Puccini has been produced in Milan at the Scala, in Dresden and in Venice, yet the musicians and critics who have seen all these efforts, admit that it is the Viennese art of production that has obtained the most from opera.

True to the best traditions of the Vienna opera, "Turandot" has been produced here in a gorgeous setting and costumes. The story of "Turandot" is the story of Count Gezzi, used by Schiller for his drama also for Vellmeyer's "Turandot." The Chinese setting offered the opportunity and the Viennese have made each scene of the opera a spectacle of marvelous costumes and scenery. There has probably never been an operatic production to equal in magnificence the "Turandot" of the Vienna Opera.

Reverting to the custom of Im-

perial days, "Turandot" was produced by two casts, each playing an opening performance. The first cast included two popular singers of the Vienna Opera, Lee Siezak and Lette Lehmann.

It was the second cast, however, that aroused the audience to the full appreciation of the great opera and admiration for the new tenor and soprano who sang it. Maria Nemeth, the new soprano of the Vienna Opera, proved to be a daring and beautifully trained singer, certain to carry on the tradition of the city. It was Jan Kiepura, however, in the character of the Unknown Prince, that electrified the house, with his powerful and crystal-like voice.

Kiepura was only a temporary member of the cast. He rightfully belongs to the State Opera in Warsaw but came to Vienna to seek recognition. He was given a trial by the director of "Turandot" who was so impressed by the voice that he immediately gave Kiepura the leading role and engaged him for the run off of the opera.

Kiepura is only twenty-four years old and his voice needs much training but even in its crude state the critics and masters of the Austrian capital do not hesitate to declare that the Polish youth is the only true successor to Caruso that is yet known. In six years, they prophesy, he will have reached the standard of Caruso.

The youth captured his audience at once and sent the Viennese into ecstasy and delight, an experience they have not known since they discovered Jeritza.

Vienna housewives have organized the Housewives League to protect themselves from their servants. The League will attempt to combat the custom of servants to take commission from storekeepers for goods they buy.

The housewives declare that food in Vienna is ten per cent higher than it should be simply because

the servants blackmail the storekeepers into giving them the ten per cent for bringing trade to the store. The servants receive their commissions not only from the foodstuff merchants but also from the iceman, the florist and the coalman.

Some Vienna merchants even allow a ten per cent reduction to housewives who do their own shopping but generally when this is the case the merchant just pockets the extra and advertises that he sells only at one price. The League will make an investigation of all stores in the city and those who bend to this blackmail will be blacklisted.

In the central district of Vienna the beggars have actually terrorized the cafe and restaurant proprietors. They walk in and out of these places unmolested because the owners are afraid of reprisals if they throw them out. The beggars do not hesitate to return to the place and cause demonstrations against the proprietor and often they have thrown bricks through the windows.

The police make little efforts to interfere with the beggars for nowdays in Vienna the representatives of the law have little favor with the citizens of socialistic intent who make up ninety per cent of the population.

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## STRANGE ALIBI IN ATHENS COURT

Negroes Say That They Were Taking Still Elsewhere

By D. L. ROSEAU, JR.

Roy Yarbrough and Exarn Williams, negroes, were bound over to await the action of the grand jury in Inferior Court by Judge Clem this week on charges of possessing a still. The defense offered by the negroes sought to show that they had discovered the still and were removing it from the premises when the officers caught them. The bond in each case was set at \$1000.00. This marks the end of a very successful week of raiding on the part of Sheriff Van B. Gilbert and his deputies; five stills, two men and a large amount of beer and whiskey having been caught in the course of the week. At one still raided 7200 gallons of beer was found in the process of fermentation.

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## William G. West Is A Victim Of Flu

Far away from the tender touch of a mother who never grew weary when her boy needed her ministrations, away from brothers and sisters who were denied ministering unto him on his last bed of sickness as the flickering flame of life hastened to extinction, William G. West died at Flint, Mich., December 9, of complications incident to a severe flu attack, his body being brought to Nashville, Tenn., and buried in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

For sometime he had been in the employ of one of the large telephone companies of that city as instructor in cable splicing, teaching their men during the summer months, then actually doing the work the remainder of the year. For sometime he had not been well, for he was frail and fell victim to an attack of flu. Two physicians who attended him were very hopeful of his recovery until uremic poisoning set in over night, his

frail body not being able to withstand this second attack.

He had written that he was coming home Christmas to spend sometime, and was stricken just on the eve of his departure. His mother, sisters and brothers were eagerly looking forward to his coming, before his first visit home in over two years.

Decedent was born at Somerville and went with his parents to Nashville, Tenn., in early life. He is survived by two sons both grown and lived in Houston, Texas, his mother, Mrs. Done West of Nashville, Tenn., four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Alley, Mrs. Harold Patterson of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. C. T. Dews of McMinnville, Tenn., and Mrs. Collin Baker of Tampa, Fla.; three brothers, Adlai West of Hartsville, Ala., J. B. West, Los Angeles, Cal., and M. C. West, Chicago.

### MARX CABINET FALLS

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The government of Chancellor Marx today resigned after being defeated in the Reichstag 249 to 171, on a vote of non-confidence.

## CHRISTMAS TREE ORIGIN IS TRACED

Custom Is Observed Almost All Over Christian World

"The New York American recently declared that Luther's wife, Catherine, was the originator of the well nigh universal custom of the Christmas tree," said Pastor Hahn.

"While it might be difficult to prove this point, yet it is a matter of undisputed fact that the spirit which pervaded Luther's home and the wholesome, radiant happiness which marked the celebration of the Christmas season, introduced a new Christmas spirit quite apart from the buffoonery of the past."

"This spirit was continued in our own country. It is a fact that the first Christmas tree which was ever placed inside of a church in this country was set up in 1851 in a Lutheran church in Cleveland, Ohio. This event was reported thus:

"The feeling over this first tree in the community ran high among other denominations. It was styled idolatrous and sacrilegious, and it was prophesied that it would bring down the wrath of God. Others laughed at the tree as absurd. Members of the church in which the Christmas tree had been inaugurated were even boycotted for a time in their business and in other ways were made to suffer, their accusers claiming that they groveled before a hemlock tree with lighted candles and cheap pictures. One or two of the members, it is said, were even threatened with discharge by their employers if they ever again participated in arranging for another Christmas tree."

"Today practically all churches have adopted the Lutheran custom and the Christmas tree is accepted as almost a necessary part of the holiday celebration."

### CROW DIES

Ollie Crow, 40, well known Lawrence county citizen, passed away Wednesday morning at his home near Red Hill. He had been in ill health for several months and his death while regretted, was not unexpected.

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WOODALL ELECTRIC SHOP

Public Building Fund Increased  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Another \$50,000,000 for public buildings would be provided in a bill drafted by Representative Reed, republican, New York, and carrying the endorsement of a majority of the house public building committee. The money would be made available at the rate of \$10,000,000 annually for five years for new public buildings throughout the country.

The last session of congress made \$100,000,000 available over a period of years. Under the old and new bills together, the annual allotment would be increased \$35,000,000.

The measure has the support of the committee chairman Elliot of Indiana.

**FARM BILL UP**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A companion measure to Senator McNary's new farm relief bill was introduced at the house end of the capitol today by Representative Fullmer, of South Carolina.

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Sauers Small Bottle Extract	13c
Nonesuch Mince Meat, 9-oz. Pkg., 2 for	25c
Pop Corn, 10-oz. Can	12c
Bakers Cocoanut, No. 1 Can	14c
Lux Toilet Soap, 3 for	23c
10-lb. Bucket Blue Label Karo	45c
Cooks Chili Con Carne, 3 Cans	25c
Black Berries, No. 2 Can, 2 for	25c
Mixed Vegetables, No. 2 Can, 2 for	25c
8-lb. Bucket Pure Lard	\$1.35
Perfect Wonder Flour, Guaranteed to Please, 12-lb. Bag	65c; 24-lb. Bag \$1.25
<b>NICE LOT FRUIT AND VEGETABLES</b>	

DECATUR PIGGLY WIGGLY ALBANY

Boys Are Held On Charge Of Theft

Two white boys are being held today at Albertville in connection with an alleged theft of bicycles at the Albany High school building, earlier in the week. Chief of Police J. N. Hendrie said today that he notified Albertville officials and that only a few minutes later he was informed the boys had been placed under arrest. It is probable that the youth will be sent for and returned here to face charges.

Home merchants are solid, they respond when called upon no matter what the cause. You don't get the same results elsewhere, buy at home and help business conditions in 1927 to overshadow the results of 1926.

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**TODAY** From The Daily of  
12 Years Ago December 17, 1914.

The W. P. Russell home on Johnston street was almost totally destroyed by fire at 8:30 o'clock last night.

New Decatur authorities have decided to remove the prisoners from the old jail on Holly street to new quarters in the city hall.

Al G. Fields and Wooster Stinson are enjoying a hunting trip.

Miss Harriet Alexander entertained the Girls Card Club Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Miss Almon, bride-elect.

T. S. McMillan of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of his brother, Postmaster McMillan.

Well, another Memphis bank clerk is in jail on a shortage charge. Memphis is long on shorts.

Drinking wet and voting dry is not a fad, it is a fixture.

Turkeys couldn't be much higher unless they were provided with motors for flying purposes.

Whip into line, serve on the best projects in your cities, serve for the pleasure of serving.

Let us hope the cold weather wears itself away before the Minneapolis baseball club arrives next spring.

Governor Whitfield predicts the prohibition issue will divide the Eastern and Southern wings of the democratic party. The party has weathered serious storms in the past and there is no reason to believe it will not be able to weather some future ones.

Add famous wisecracks: The "lead," written in an Atlanta news story, describing the arrest of men there on a charge of advertising oranges, chickens, grape fruit and lemons, but offering in reality only "lemons."

The inauguration of Governor Alfred E. Smith as chief executive of New York, in January, will be an unprecedented one in elaborateness. Al appears willing to make the most of his opportunities.

The public enjoyed the annual Kiwanis Minstrel presented last evening, perhaps the public had thought of the good cause underlying the presentation as well as the pleasure to be derived from the show. The Kiwanis club can now make many little hearts glad that otherwise would not have been glad. The good people of Albany-Decatur have made this thing possible.

A three cent tax on gasoline has received support of a number of North Alabama people and there is strong likelihood that the legislature will be requested to adopt a three cents a gallon provision. Score another point for good roads. This movement bears out many predictions made by the Daily in the past that the people of the Tennessee Valley are thoroughly "sold" on the idea of good highways and are perfectly willing to pay the price necessary to have them.

And still the publicity for Albany-Decatur continues. Farms and Industries, a weekly periodical with wide circulation, says in its current number: "The Connecticut Mills Company, as a tire plant of \$4,500,000 capital has chosen Albany-Decatur as a point to locate. In order to supply the industry the Alabama Power Company will spend \$300,000 in betterments of its service at that point. One by one the little and the big industries are leaving East and North to locate in Southern towns that make an effort to get them."

The writer has frequently wondered if God, in his wisdom, did not place so many contrary opinions in human beings so that a sort of "balance of power" would be preserved, giving the maximum opportunity for the development of the latent talent of the individual. He finds something of support that in attitude in a phrase he takes the liberty of quoting from a private letter from Julian Hall, esteemed editor of the *Denton Eagle* recently, who opines the human race is so constituted it cannot stand an "overdose of anything from likker to love." And that is just about as right, as right can be.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY WILL BE  
AMERICAN RIVER SAYS HOOKER.

If constant dripping of water will wear away stone, how much greater must the effect be on the future of this section by the constant declarations of well-known men that this area is destined to be one of the world's greatest industrial valleys.

The Gadsden Times-News recently said, in a ringing editorial, urging Gadsden to begin an intensive advertising campaign:

How many people here have ever seriously considered the advisability of concerted action on the part of the people here to make this a great city, a city certainly as great as Birmingham is at present, or as Chattanooga is? We are just between the two, with just as many things to contribute to the greatness of a city on the Coosa.

How many of us give thought to the possibilities of, say, a \$100,000 advertising campaign, or representatives financed to tell our story to capital and industry in other sections of the land? How many believe in their hearts that the efforts of the people who reside here could transform this center of population into a big metropolis?

The indications are that not many believe these things, for the reason that the city is doing practically nothing along this line, as compared with what other cities with far less grounds for boasting are doing.

These few surmises are prompted by the reading of the speech of Elton H. Hooper, president of the Hooker Electric-Chemical Company of New York and Niagara Falls, made at a dinner in New York yesterday, following his recent return from a tour of this section.

Mr. Hooper said that the industrial center of population of the United States was rapidly shifting and that the Tennessee Valley will some day be the "Ruhr of America."

He is not the only man who is pointing the prophetic finger in this direction. It is generally conceded that in the great movement of factories to the southward, eventually the section in which we live may be expected to become the very center of the new industrial area of the nation.

The real question is: are the people of our city to sit with their mouths open like baby birds and wait for someone to come along and drop in a worm, or are we to take a hand, ourselves, in the destiny of our city of the future?

This is not written in advocacy of any visionary scheme, nor is it written with any other intention than to try and induce the people here to think a little along these lines.

It is our unqualified belief that the cities which are to be greatest among those which will profit by the migration of industry will be the cities which do most on their own initiative in pressing their claims to greatness.

This thought, as applied to our city, is certainly worth thinking about.

There are several thoughts contained in the Times-News editorial which would bear close scrutiny in the Twin Cities. The future of this section is assured, provided the people themselves do not fall down on the job. The experts have been here, they have seen the natural advantages offered. These material things can be tested. The only consideration of doubtful quantity, entering into speculation as to the future greatness of the Tennessee Valley, is the extent to which the people of this value are willing to go to develop these material advantages.

The industrial trek has started. The people should let nothing prevent its further progress.

**ROME, GEORGIA, FINDS COMMUNITY CHEST PLAN A MARKED SUCCESS.**

In view of the fact that every Christmas the attention of individuals and communities is turned toward matters of charity, the Daily hopes that its readers will give earnest consideration to the following from the Tuscaloosa News:

Rome, Ga., has just been successful in its third annual Community Chest drive. The Rome News-Tribune briefly tells the story of the chest in that city as follows:

Rome's third annual Community Chest drive was a success. Not only was the sum sought subscribed, but there is an over-subscription large enough to take care of any deficiencies of payments by subscribers.

The credit for the undertaking does not lie at the door of any one individual or group, but rather at the feet of Rome's progressive citizens coming from every walk of life, who gathered together, caught the spirit of Rome's rehabilitation of public spirit and went out and put the thing over.

The spirit of co-operation shown by the workers and the chiefs who lead the fight to raise the fund was shown in the fact that when faced by a deficit at the closing of the campaign the workers themselves, after working hard for three days, dug down in their pockets and made up the sum necessary.

The Community Chest is the best solution of the charity question. It enables the citizens of Rome to do in one drive what they would be called on to do in many drives and it enables the individual to give in a lump rather than be called on from time to time throughout the course of a year.

Aubrey Matthews, chairman of the drive, who for purposes of his organization brought the history of the American Indian into the project, for a time, let the grown-up boys go back to the time each one had played Indian. They played Indian again—good Indians—and added to Rome's long list of achievements, another glorious high mark of civic enterprise.

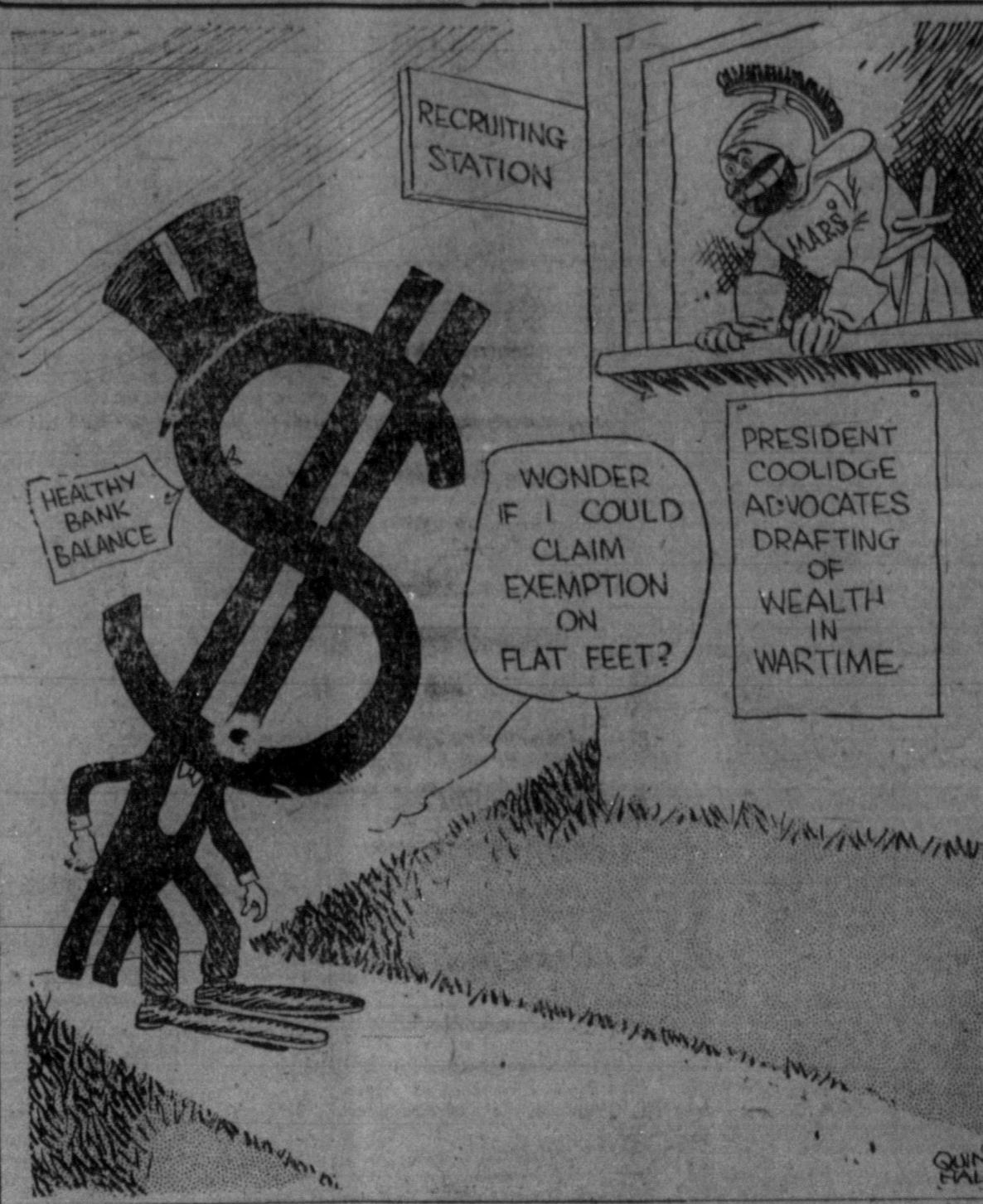
It is especially complimentary to the organization that put over the community drive that they set a quota and a time limit to raise it—and did it. Other cities throughout this section of the South not only experienced great trouble, but many of them fell short of their quotas.

The Daily has no knowledge of financial conditions in Rome. They may be better or worse than they are here, but certainly Albany and Decatur would be able to support a Community Chest. In some way or another the Twin Cities, at present, manage to support during the course of a year countless benevolent undertakings.

It would be interesting if local merchants kept a written record of all the causes to which they are requested, in the course of twelve months, to donate to directly or indirectly. What business man would not prefer to give once and have these demands ended for the entire year. What solicitor would not prefer to go to a merchant or other citizen once a year and ask for \$10 or \$15 than to go to him month after month, begging fifty cents here and a dollar there? What charity organization would not prefer to have its year's income assured before their work is undertaken, rather than be constantly faced with the necessity for raising more money, or curtailing worthwhile endeavor?

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## OUR NEXT WAR TROUBLES



## Plain Facts About Investments

### DIVIDENDS

By W. S. COUSINS, International News Service Financial Editor

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NEW YORK — During the month of December American investors will receive nearly \$350,000,000 in the form of interest and dividend payments on stocks and bonds held for investment. This is shown by calculations and records of industrial companies, governments, etc., on which full information is available, and does not include millions of dollars paid in the settlement of private loans, interest payments on town and county bonds, floating loans, etc.

The increasing popularity of industrial investment is evidenced by the fact that stockholders' lists are constantly expanding. There has been in the last year or two a steady decline in the income yield of preferred stocks and high grade common stocks, which is but a different way of saying that prices have correspondingly advanced.

In the current month the dividends made for man, why not allow him to enjoy it in any respectable way? There is nothing to indicate that in Heaven the Angels, once in every seven days, are compelled to sit around, boring themselves.

QUEEN MARIE, of Rumania, whom your may have read about in this country recently, finds things mixed at home. Only desperate surgery will save her husband's life, attacked by cancer and doctors won't take the responsibility of an operation that might empty the throne in an hour. So he will drag on for a few weeks. Some dictator is expected to take the situation in hand.

THE best protection for Rumania, with the shadow of Bolshevikism along her borders, is the fact that her queen's children are the direct descendants of Queen Victoria. The British Empire protects its royalty. If they are pushed aside, the Russian bear will probably gather in some desirable territory, including fine wheat lands.

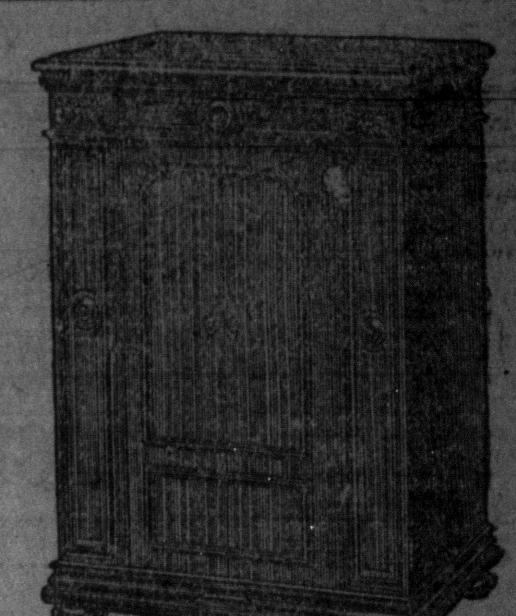
MISS BRADLEY, graduate of Texas University, now working for a higher degree and employed by Dan Moody, governor-elect, thought she needed a thrill and got it. She forced the officers of a country bank into the vault with a revolver, took \$1,000 and left.

She told reporters, "They were boobs;" but this young woman, typical of modern youth, "expressing itself," will learn that a thrill passes quickly, while a prison sentence lasts a long time.

The sun shining through the roof of the home of E. S. Johnson, 211 Prospect Drive, brought an alarm this morning at 7 o'clock for the Albany fire department, it was learned today at the city hall. Mrs. Johnson is understood to have built a fire in a downstairs room and to have gone to the second floor where she became alarmed at an unusual light in the room. Upon arrival of the fire department it was discovered the unusual light came from sun rays shining upon the roof.

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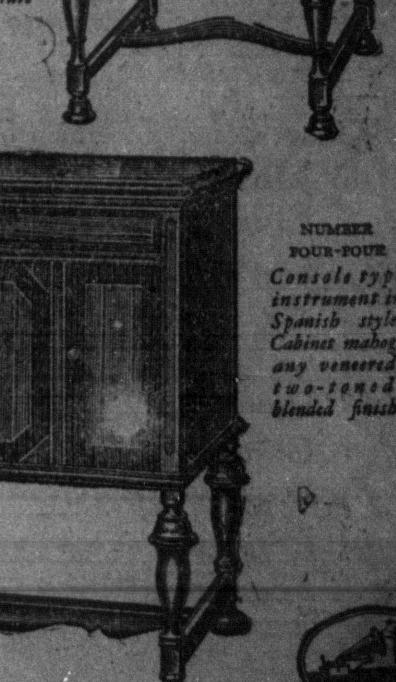
Will there be  
an Orthophonic Victrola  
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CREDENZA—NUMBER EIGHT-THIRTY  
The Orthophonic Victrola in its highest development. Credenza type cabinet, walnut or mahogany veneered, blended finish, with Italian Renaissance decorations.



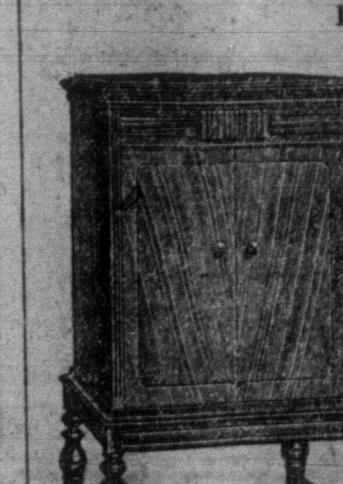
NUMBER FOUR-THREE  
An adaptation of console type, in Sheraton Colonial style. An Orthophonic Victrola at a very moderate price.



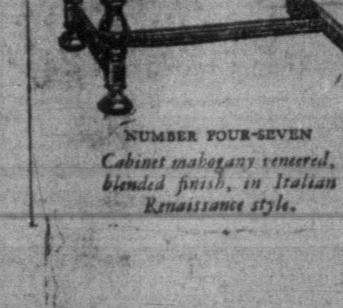
NUMBER FOUR-FOUR  
Console type instrument in Spanish style. Cabinet mahogany veneered, two-toned, blended finish.

## McGehee Furniture Company

Bank Street, Decatur



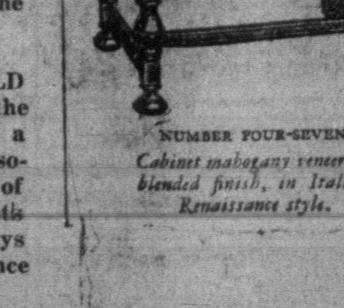
NUMBER FOUR-SEVEN  
Cabinet mahogany veneered, blended finish, in Italian Renaissance style.



NUMBER EIGHT-FOUR  
Cabinet mahogany or walnut veneered, blended finish, in Italian Renaissance style.



NUMBER FIVE-THREE  
Cabinet mahogany veneered, blended finish, in Italian Renaissance style.



NUMBER SIX-THREE  
Cabinet mahogany veneered, blended finish, in Italian Renaissance style.



# SOCIETY

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## FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. OLIVE

Mrs. E. Floyd Olive, who with Rev. Olive, will leave soon to make her home in Nashville, Tenn., where they were called to a larger pastorate, was the inspiration for a very lovely party on Thursday afternoon. It was given in her honor by the members of the Missionary Society of the Southside Baptist church at the home of their president, Mrs. J. D. L. Burns. The home was tastefully decorated with seasonable motifs, a color scheme of red and green being adhered to.

A number of interesting contests were participated in, one unique affair being the rice contests in which Mrs. C. M. Livingston was the winner. Late in the afternoon Mrs. Burns assisted by Mrs. E. L. Ashford served dainty plates of ice cream and cake.

The guest of honor was showered with many lovely and appropriate gifts attesting the love and

esteem in which she is held by the twenty-five friends who were present.

Each one expressed regret that Rev. and Mrs. Olive were leaving and wished them success and happiness in their new home. They will be greatly missed in church circles here.

## BRIDGE CLUB MEETING

Mrs. S. E. Patterson was a bridge club hostess of Thursday. She entertained the Silk Stocking Club and one table of guests including Mrs. Leory Moore, of Dillon, S. C.; Mrs. A. Steinhart, of Greenville, Ala.; Mrs. R. N. Harris and Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.

The club prize, silk hose, was won by Mrs. John Bragg and Mrs. Bloodworth was the recipient of two dainty handkerchiefs, the guest trophy.

Delectable refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

The club will not meet next week but will meet the Thursday after

Christmas, with Mrs. Garner Pride.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ENTERTAINS GLEE CLUB

The Advanced Home Economics Club of the Decatur High school entertained members of the Howard College Glee Club, at lunch Thursday, December 16.

At 11:30 the guests were ushered into the dining room and it was appropriately decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being carried out in green and red.

After enjoying the hospitality of the class the members hurried away to catch the L. & N. train leaving for Athens.

## PERSONALS

Miss Ruth Watson will leave in a few days for Atlanta, Ga., to spend the winter with her brother, Bert Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Graham, and daughter, will leave Sunday to spend a week with relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. J. B. Harlowe left Thursday night to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. A. K. Sessions will spend

the holidays with relatives in Savannah, Ga.

Edward Moseley, of Memphis, Tenn., will spend the Yuletide with his sisters, Mrs. Rayburn at Trinity, and Mrs. W. F. Rauschenberg, here.

Miss Jessie Rhea Brazier is visiting relatives and friends in Huntsville.

Miss Mary Dale Brazier will leave Sunday to visit relatives in Waycross, Ga.

Miss Roth Matthews, who is spending the winter in Montgomery, Ala., will arrive Thursday of next week to be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thompson spent Thursday in Birmingham to witness "The Student Prince."

Mrs. C. M. Kearns and children expect to leave Sunday morning for a visit to relatives and friends in Waycross, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Graham, and daughter, will leave Sunday to spend a week with relatives in Montgomery.

Floyd Tuck, who is a student of the University of Alabama this year, is expected home on Saturday and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tuck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meinhardt and children will leave Sunday morning for Mobile, where they will spend the holidays.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moody is ill at their home in East Albany.

Mrs. W. L. Byars and little daughter, Josephine, of Moulton, arrived Wednesday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Edwards for a few days Christmas shopping.

Miss Nell Birdsong, of Aspen Hill, Tenn., is the expected guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Brazier and Miss Ellen Edwards.

Norman Harris, of A. P. I. at Auburn, arrived Thursday night to be at home for the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris.

Skeggs Crawford, student of Auburn, will come home Friday night to spend the holidays.

Miss Ellen Hildreth will arrive Saturday from the University of Alabama, to spend the holidays.

Julian Harris, law student of the University of Virginia, is expected home Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Miss Julia Lee Lynn, who is studying at Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, will spend the holidays at home, arriving Friday night.

Miss Babye Bess Bailey is expected home Saturday night to spend the holidays. Miss Bailey is a student of the University of Alabama.

Mrs. T. H. Williams is in Knoxville, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Van W. Scudder.

Mrs. Louis A. Neill left for Nashville Friday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. L. T. Reagor and Dr. Reagor. She will be joined there by Miss Louise Neill, who is enroute home from Boston, Mass., where she attends Wellsley College. They will reach the Twin Cities on Saturday night or Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Miles and son, Rodrick Buckler, have returned from the Benevolent Hospital and are at their home now.

Mrs. P. P. Gilchrist will leave Friday for a few days shopping visit to Birmingham. While there she will attend the show, "The

## PRAISES SUNG FOLLOWING ANNUAL KIWANIS MINSTREL

The theatre going public was generous today in praise of the Kiwanis Minstrels presented Thursday evening at Princess theatre, declaring the show to have been one of the best amateur productions presented here. Directors, choruses and individuals came in for shares of good words from people who formed units of an appreciative audience last evening.

From the opening male chorus until the closing strains of "Me Too," sung by an attractive and well trained girls chorus, the audience, that filled every available space in the playhouse, was appreciative and gave splendid support to local artists who perhaps lacked the confidence of professional troupes.

The Kiwanis membership recognized the "Student Prince."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frazier, of Memphis, Tenn., are expected in a few days to be the holiday guests of relatives here and in Trinity.

Mrs. R. G. Cortner and Mrs. C. B. Elliott returned Thursday from a two day's visit to Birmingham.

Mrs. Amanda McCarty will leave Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Willis Hitting, in Memphis.

Mrs. Despanel left Friday morning for Biloxi, Miss., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

Charles Tuck, student of Morgan school at Petersburg, Tenn., is expected home Tuesday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. C. Herbert Walker and daughter, Miss Marcella, of Delhart, Texas, will arrive on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. P. Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stevens, of Lansing, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Houser, at their home on E. Moulton St.

Herman Ross who is studying this term at A. M. I. at Anniston will arrive home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Clifton, and two sons, Charles and J. C., of Empire, Ala., Mrs. J. W. Slote, and two sons, Pierce and Henry, of Sysepy, Ala., and Misses Minnie and Willie Brooks, of Dora, Ala., will be the holiday guests of Mrs. Mary Slote.

RELIABLE PROGRESSIVE  
**BUDWEISER**  
When you tell your friends it came from here they know it's good.  
CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

## PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE OF COATS

Choice of any Coat  
in the house **1/2 price**

Give a coat to mother, wife or sister. Luxurious fur Coats, beautiful cloth coats, trimmed in squirrel, beaver, fox and many other lovely furs. Every garment is marked in plain figures and will be sold at half the price.

**Every Street and Afternoon Dress is Greatly Reduced**

One group of dresses,  
\$25 and \$30 value,  
choice—

**\$12.50**

Another group of fifty  
dresses, wools, crepe  
back satin, georgettes  
choice—

**\$6.95**

## CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Corduroy Bath Robes—	\$3.75 to \$10.95
Crepe de Chine Negligees—	\$10.95 to \$35.95
Crepe de Chine Night Gowns—	\$3.95 to \$9.95
Crepe de Chine Teddies—	\$2.50 to \$5.95
Crepe de Chine Step-ins—	\$2.98
Glove Silk Bloomers—	\$3.50
Rayon Bloomers and Teddies—	
"Dove" Brand—	\$1.95
Boutomeres—	75c to \$1.75
Spanish Shawls—	\$14.95 to \$50.00
FUR COATS—1-2 PRICE.	



## IT'S FUN TO SHOP AT THOMPSON'S And ALBANY DRUG CO.

It's fun, but it's also sound economy and good judgment. Weeks ago we began to receive huge stocks of Christmas merchandise and we're still receiving them—hence our assortments are complete, our merchandise fresh from the gift marts of the world.

## FOR MEN

Military Sets	\$ 3.50 to \$12.00
Shaving Sets	\$ 1.75 to \$ 2.00
Shaving Brushes	\$ 1.00 to \$ 5.00
Razors	\$ 1.00 to \$ 6.50
Cigarette Cases	\$ 1.50 to \$ 4.50
Pipe Sets	\$ 4.00 to \$ 6.50
Pipes	\$ 1.00 to \$ 3.50
Purses	\$ 1.00 to \$ 10.00
Purse Sets	\$ 2.50 to \$15.00
Cigars	\$ 1.00 to \$ 7.50
Fountain Pens	\$ 2.75 to \$ 7.50
Pen and Pencil Sets	\$ 5.00 to \$16.00
Desk Sets	\$10.00 to \$16.00
Tobacco Jars	\$ 1.50 to \$ 1.75
Watches	\$ 1.50 to \$ 5.00
Knives	75c to \$3.00

## MANY OTHER GIFTS

## FOR WOMEN

Manicure Sets	\$ 3.50 to \$16.00
Bobbie Sets	\$ 2.50 to \$ 6.50
Perfume	50c to \$20.00
Perfume Sets	\$ 5.00 to \$25.00
Compacts	50c to \$ 7.50
Perfume Atomizers	\$ 1.50 to \$ 3.00
Candy	50c to \$12.00
Stationery	50c to \$ 6.50
Fountain Pens	\$ 2.75 to \$ 6.50
Fountain Pen Sets	\$ 6.50 to \$10.00

## MANY OTHER GIFTS

ist, including Messrs. Phillips, Shores, Nelson and Rhodes pleased with creditable numbers.

Included in the circle were Messrs. Shores, Morrow, Hatfield, Wear, Shelton, Phillips, Andrews, Sheppard, Banks, McNeil, McColloch, Ford, Rhodes, Timberlake, Gardner and Nelson.

## BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee a ten-pound son on December fifteenth.

WHITE'S STORAGE GARAGE  
(Formerly Haines' Garage)  
804 Bank St. Phone Decatur 402  
Day and Night Wrecking Service  
General Repairs-Tires-Accessories  
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Mail Orders Now—Seats Monday

Wednesday and Thursday  
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you will be all day looking for it.  
The honeymoon is over when  
husby polishes his shoes on the  
guest towel.

Many of the girls of the younger  
set are not as black as they are  
painted—or even as pink.

There will never be a low cost  
of living.

#### CHRISTMAS POEM

Mary had a stocking once,  
And it was made of wool;  
On a merry Christmas morn  
That stocking, it was full.  
How came that stocking to be  
full?

Because at Christmas dawn,  
When Mary rose to dress herself,  
She pulled that stocking on.

Blessings often come disguised,  
but it's different with curses.

Patron: "I would like a good  
golf story."

New Librarian: "How about  
Churchill's 'The Inside of the  
Cup'?"

Mrs. Shy was about to enter the  
Big Store in quest of lingerie.  
When the floorwalker opened the  
door with a flourish, and said:

"Step in?"

She blushed, and wondered to  
herself: "How did that slick old  
sooty know—what I wanted?"

#### PLEASE, SANTA

Now Christmas draws near us, St.

Nick listen in

On your radio up at the pole,  
As the many entreaties for pres-

ents begin,

You perfectly splendid old soul.

But when you appear, and not  
even a mouse,

Is stirring, pray heed this one  
prayer

Of that oft-martyred bozo, the man  
of the house,

And bring him a tie he can wear.

Barber shops for men have been  
turned into bobber shops for wo-

menn.

Lose an hour in the morning and proposed to her.

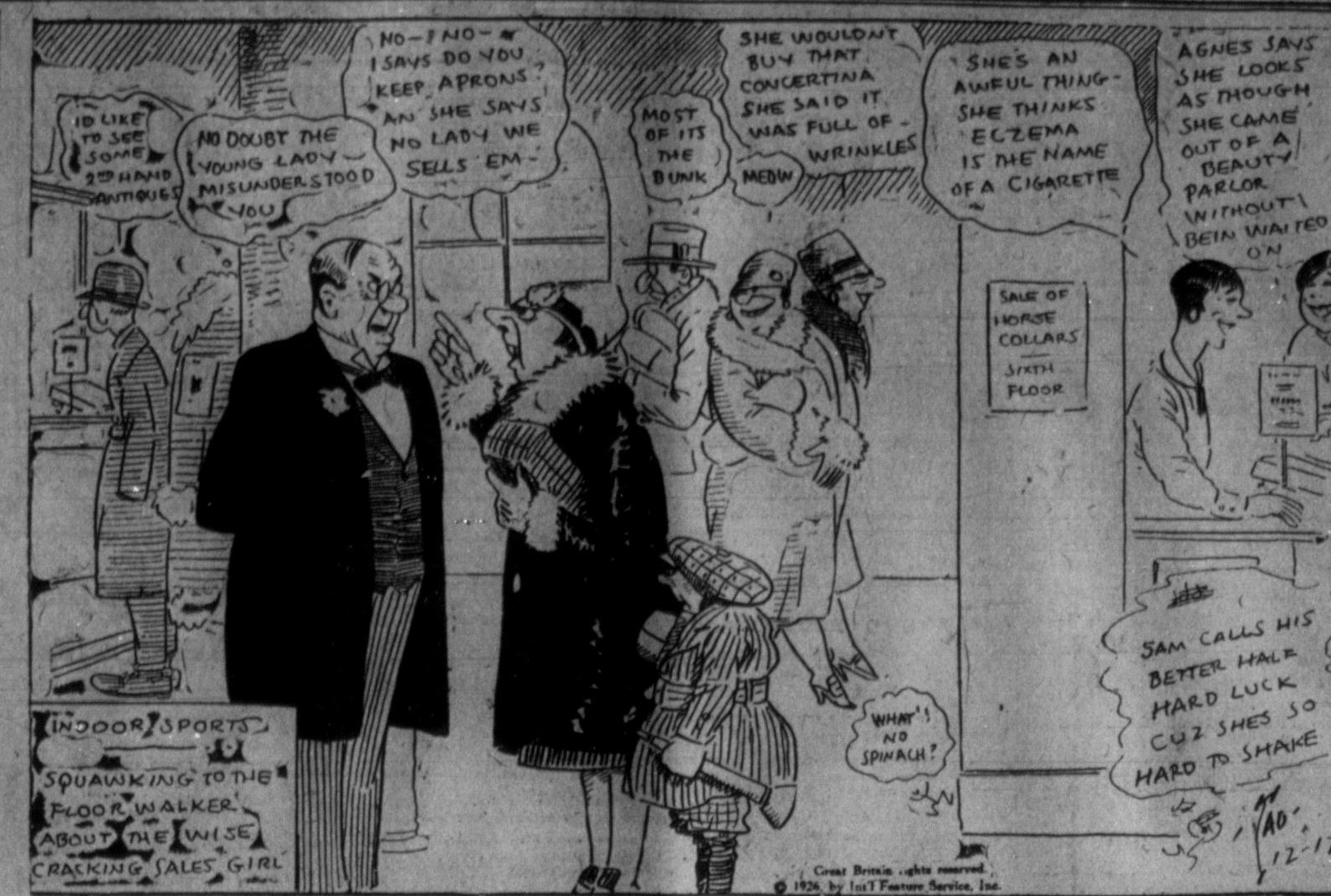
#### UNCLE IKE'S CHRISTMAS SONG

Touch up de fiddle  
Fo' de Chris'mas dance—  
Sachet down de middle—  
Watch dem darkies prance.  
Lawdy, goodness, massa,  
How my hopes de lif';  
When you comes an' sees us dan-

cin'

I yell "Chris-mas gif'."

One thing that Adam escaped  
was that Eve never taunted him  
with the number of men who had



#### PROTEST RATES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The present freight rates on cotton in eleven southern states are unjust, resulting in a low standard of living and disproportionately high railroad profits, a complaint heard by the Interstate commerce commission said today.

Buying at home is another way in which you may demonstrate you are loyal to your city.

#### FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

By ALICE LANGELIER  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

PARIS.—"Pain Perdu a l'Espagnole, which really means "Lost Bread in Spanish fashion," is the equivalent of French fried toast as the Americans like it.

Cut slices of bread about one inch in thickness. Make into oval shape and arrange in a dish side by side. Soak in the yolk of an egg mixed with a little Malaga.

Fifteen minutes later dip them into a beaten egg and plunge into hot fat. When they are nicely browned, drain and powder with fine sugar and cinnamon.

#### How Doctors Treat Colds And Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.—Adv.

#### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Richard Robinson and Addie Robinson, bearing date November 10th, 1924, and recorded in the probate office of Morgan county, Alabama, in Vol. 319, page 347, to which record reference is hereby made for the terms of said mortgage, the undersigned mortgagor will on the 28th day of December, 1926, in front of the court house door of Morgan County, Alabama, and within the hours of legal sale, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property conveyed by said mortgage to-wit:

The following described tract, or parcel of land, together with all improvements thereon, as well as all rights and privileges appertaining thereto, to-wit: Beginning at a point 25 feet South of the Northwest corner of the NE 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Section 23, township 5, range 5 west, thence East 233 feet to the point of beginning, thence East 108 feet, thence South 186 feet, thence West 14 degrees North to a point 161 1-2 feet due South of the point of beginning, thence North 161 1-2 feet to point of beginning situated in Morgan County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied as provided in said mortgage.

This the 24th day of November, 1926.

R. W. HOLLAND,  
Mortgagee.

G. O. CHENAULT,  
Attorney for Mortgagor.  
Nov. 26-Dec. 3-10-17.

#### DR. MCCOLLOUGH TO LEAD PHYSICIANS

Lawrence Doctors In Annual Meeting at Moulton, Ala.

MOULTON, Ala., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Physicians composing the Lawrence County Medical Society met in regular session Tuesday and transacted routine business in addition to election of officers for the ensuing year. Dr. H. C. McCollough, of Town Creek, was elected president of the society; Dr. R. P. Irwin, of Moulton, vice-president, and Dr. J. P. Dyar, of Moulton, secretary-treasurer. A board of censors composed of Dr. W. R. Taylor of Hatton and Dr. R. Q. Irwin of Moulton was appointed.

Cut slices of bread about one inch in thickness. Make into oval shape and arrange in a dish side by side. Soak in the yolk of an egg mixed with a little Malaga.

Fifteen minutes later dip them into a beaten egg and plunge into hot fat. When they are nicely browned, drain and powder with fine sugar and cinnamon.

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#### Jim Jeffries Wages Court Battle To Win Diminutive French Poodle

By MILLER HOLLAND  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

BUFBANK, Cal.—Many's the time that Jim Jeffries, mighty warrior of pugilism, has battled his way to a stake that could be figured in thousands of dollars.

Today, however, Fighting Jim is engaged in another kind of battle—a battle that is being waged in the law courts of Glendale, near here.

The stake, too, is a different kind of stake.

It's a dog—"Toodles," diminutive French poodle.

Fighting Jim contends the dog is his and declares he intends to keep it.

All is not unanimous, however, for Mrs. Marve Swift of Burbank likewise claims "Toodles" is hers. She declares the dog was received as a wedding present four years ago. Two months ago, she says, "Toodles" disappeared from her home and later was discovered on the Jeffries ranch near Burbank.

Jeffries comes right back with the assertion that "Toodles" belongs to him and was lost from his

motor car more than three years ago.

Just where "Toodles" will bury his bones in the future will be decided in Glendale January 1 when Justice Harry Chase is scheduled to play the part of referee in the affair.

A feature of the court hearing will be the part to be played by "Peggy," beautiful collie belonging to Mrs. Swift.

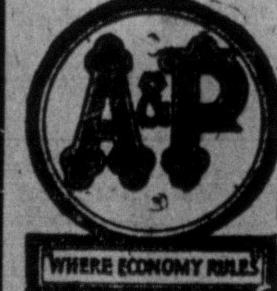
According to Mrs. Swift, "Peggy" will cinch the case for her by recognizing "Toodles" in court.

"Peggy," Mrs. Swift says, has long been a boon companion of "Toodles," and has been grieving over the little poodle's absence.

Right now "Peggy" is looking after a new family of four bouncy puppies, but it is expected she will be able to take a day off and take the witness stand for her mistress when the case is heard in court.

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## ALABAMA HAY IS BRINGING PRICE

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Be Found In This  
State at Present

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Alabama hay, graded according to U. S. standards, brings better prices than hay from other states, said R. E. Harlan, U. S. supervising hay inspector for six southeastern states. Mr. Harlan has been conferring on production and marketing problems with James K. Moore and Neubern H. Brown, of the markets division, State department of agriculture.

Johnson hay, produced in Alabama, is rapidly replacing more expensive timothy and to some extent alfalfa, he said. Twenty counties in Alabama and Mississippi are producing most of the commercial hay in these states, he said. There is no reason why should not be produced in much larger amounts in Alabama, according to Mr. Harlan, in view of the price commanded by the local product since the Alabama department of agriculture adopted federal standards for hay inspection a year ago.

### Clayton Airs His Views On Laws

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The necessity for a federal narcotic law is a reproach to the individual states as such, said Judge Henry D. Clayton, in charging the grand jury for the December term of federal court here.

Congress, he said, has not passed any unnecessary laws, and a great deal of good has resulted from most of them, including the prohibition law.

### State Buys All Lots At Capitol

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Another forward step was taken by the State this week in its program of acquiring all land surrounding the capitol grounds, with the purchase of four pieces of property, three at the northwest corner of Monroe and North Decatur streets, and one on Adams street. The state paid \$32,000 for these properties, which will not be used for the present, but rented out until needed, official announcement said.

## Countess Salm's Royal Suitor Will Wed Another



MILICENT'S ROYAL BEAU TO WED.  
Princess Irene of Greece, Sister-in-Law of Prince Carol of Roumania, Whose Engagement to Prince Aymon, Duke of Spoleto (Right), a Former Suitor of Millicent Rogers Salm, Is Expected to Be Announced Soon.

BEFORE she married Prince Aymon, Duke of Spoleto, a nephew of the King of Italy.

The King is said to have opposed their marriage because Prince Ay-

mon is in line of succession to the throne, and Miss Rogers is a "commoner." And now Millicent, having seen her romance with Count Salm go to smash, hears that her first titled wooer is to wed a Princess!

### Judge Lindsey As New Solomon, Tries Unscrambling Odd Romance

By M. F. DACY  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

DENVER.—Ben Lindsey, Denver's juvenile judge, is knitting his brows today and attempting to straighten out one of the most complex sex dramas that has ever come to the attention of the famous jurist.

Four men, four women and four children—three of the latter said to have been born out of wedlock—occupy the stage in the drama, which runs the gamut of human emotion, and involves free love, infidelity of husband to wife, infidelity of wife to husband, elopement of a groom, a bride's forgiveness, reconciliation, and, finally, a

fight by a father to secure custody of his assorted nameless children.

The drama had its inception in Haverhill, Mass., the actors have been before several Massachusetts courts, and it was brought to light in Judge Lindsey's court when the "juvenile Solomon" was called upon to determine whether an unwed mother shall have the right to care for her offspring—a girl six, and a boy four years of age.

As revealed in Judge Lindsey's court here, Thomas L. Lally, an automobile mechanic, married Edna Houle, in Haverhill, Mass., 10 years ago.

Mother's Story

When the United States entered the world war, Lally enlisted, went overseas, and returned to find, he says, his wife living with another man in Newburyport, Mass., and a little tot, not his own, toddling around the Newburyport "love nest." Mrs. Lally confessed, the soldier-husband declared that while he was in France she answered an ad to become the housekeeper of the Newburyport man, and "things just drifted along" until the arrival of a child.

Lally, his story in juvenile court disclosed, determined to kill his wife and her paramour, but before carrying out this act he met a young woman who gave him "motherly comfort and sisterly love"—and also persuaded him from his course of planned destruction.

And it was not long, according to Lally, before this relationship "just drifted along," until he discovered that he was the father of a son whose mother was not his wife. Later another child was born to the couple.

Being thrown out of employment Lally's story disclosed, his search for work threw him in contact with a girl in Merrimac, Mass. She later brought court action against him for the support of a child, the parentage of which he denied. The court, however, held differently and he was ordered to pay \$5 weekly for the support of the youngster.

Found New Love

Returning to the woman who gave him "motherly comfort and sisterly love"—whose name appears in the court record as Alice Robinson—Lally discovered that Alice had found a new love in the person of a Haverhill patrolman, who had been married to another woman only seven months. Miss Robinson and the patrolman eloped to Denver in May, 1926, taking Lally's two children with them.

Lally, becoming acquainted with the patrolman's wife, aided her in a search for her missing groom. Finding the patrolman and Miss Robinson in Denver, the patrolman's wife persuaded her erring husband to return to Massachusetts with her. Lally went back east also. Miss Robinson remaining here where she became acquainted with another man, Jack Raymer, a barber, to whom she is now said to be married.

Lally, lonely for his two children who were with their mother Miss Robinson—returned here last week and made application to Judge Lindsey for their custody.

After hearing the complicated tale, Judge Lindsey placed the children in the custody of a Denver woman as wards of the court until he can decide whether they should go to Lally, or to Miss Robinson (now Mrs. Jack Raymer).

## APARTMENTS ARE TALKED AGAINST

Individuality Is Lost  
With The New  
Lodgings

(By International News Service)

ATLANTA.—Modern apartment houses are a menace to the country and are rapidly taking away the individuality of the former home life, Milton B. Medary, of Philadelphia, president of the American Institute of Architects declared in an interview here with International News Service.

"Worse, they are reducing the number of children in families, who live in them, to almost nothing," Medary declared.

"A person who lives in a small apartment where he can rise in the morning, push a button and get heat and comforts, when he does not know how they are obtained, is bound to become lazy and indolent. Apartments are not homes and can never take the place of a real home with gardens and plenty of room and fresh air."

The conception of Lloyd Wright, prominent architect, whose plan of a future city was approved by Henry Ford and Thomas Edison drew the ire of Medary and other architects attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Institute here.

Wright's plan pictures a city of single unit of reinforced concrete, faced with bronze and glass about 1,000 feet high with 15 times the floor area of the Woolworth building. This structure would house 150,000 people and would be built in the center of a 20 mile metropolitan district, the land to be taken up with farms, forests and parks.

The forty acre building would be erected on floating foundations of caissons in a reservoir of liquid mud as a protection from tornadoes and earthquakes. On top would be dirigible masts and airplane landing fields.

"It stands to reason," said Medary, "that people of normal minds will not be willing to live in a building built on foundations of liquid mud and in a building as high as that proposed by Wright.

"The idea is all right, and of course nothing is impossible today but to my mind airplanes will never be so constructed that it will be feasible to have landings on top of buildings. If airplanes became as numerous as automobiles, there will be entirely too much congestion.

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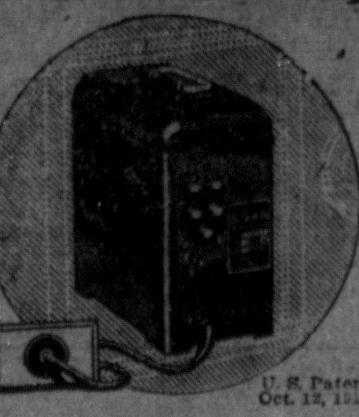
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## Less Farmers Now Than Any Time In History, Cities Showing Large Gains

UNIVERSITY, Ala., Dec. 17.—(AP)—For the first time since pioneer days the farm population of Alabama is now less than the city population, figures compiled by Dr. R. M. Harper, of the State Geological survey, show.

The large decline in the rural population is supplemented by a steadily falling birthrate, tho this rate is still higher than the city

birth rate, his figures showed. Montgomery county had the lowest rural birth rate with 23 children under 10 years of age per thousand, while Kingston county led with 32 per thousand. These figures apply to the white population.

Decrease in number and acreage of farms was also shown by Dr. Harper, who gives as reasons

### Broken



as well as owners' families. Montgomery county, due to a large number of plantations, leads with 5.27 persons per farm, although both white and negro families smaller than in other counties of the state.

Other interesting facts shown in the examination of the census figures are:

The value of implements and machinery per farm has decreased from \$184 in 1920 to \$101 in 1925. This decrease is due to increase in purchasing value of the dollar rather than decrease in volume of machinery.

Livestock on farms has decreased in value from \$440, to \$262, due to substitution of automobiles

and tractors for horses and mules, and also due to gradual abolition of free range, reducing the number of cattle, sheep and hogs.

pealed from the Chilton circuit court on the grounds that only a part of a still was found in his possession.

The court ruled that: "The possession of any part of a still suitable to be used for making whiskey is a fact from which the jury is authorized to infer the possession of a complete still of such kind."

Opportunity often has to a man before he can see it.

A pessimist is an optimist who endeavored to practice what he preached.

## Gifts Should Be Of Cotton This Year, Says Girl

### Southerners Could Use Much Cotton In This Manner This Year

AUBURN, Ala., Dec. 17.—(AP)—"Cotton Christmas" is the latest suggestion made here to help use more cotton.

Miss Josephine F. Eddy of this town, is the originator of the idea, suggesting that all Christmas gifts this year be cotton products.

A large list of items suitable for Christmas gifts is given by Miss Eddy, including presents for men, women and children.

Should enough southerners adopt the idea, she said, it would total up a considerable volume of cotton production.

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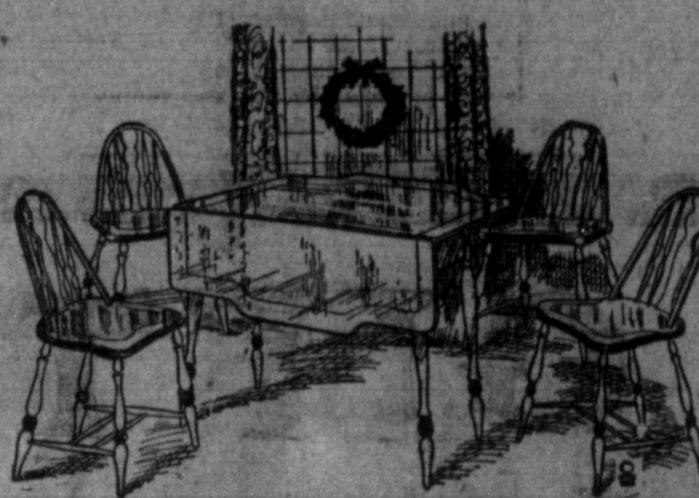
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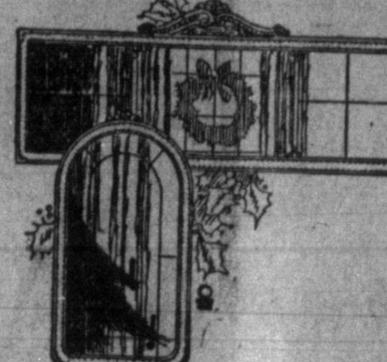


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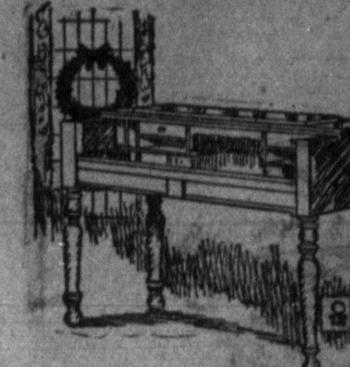
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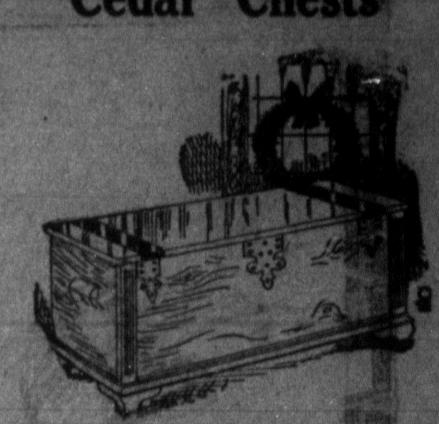


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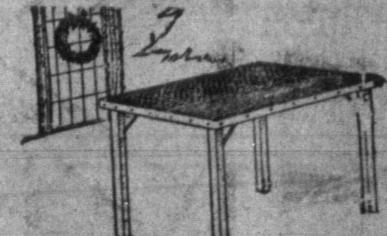
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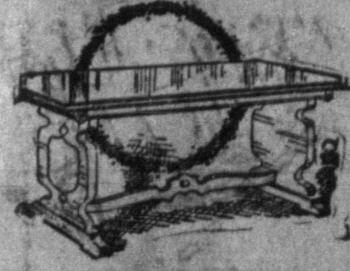
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Sampler, 5-lb. box	\$7.50	Standard, 1/2-lb. box .65c
Cloisonne, 3 1/2-lb. box	\$5.00	Standard, 1-lb. box \$1.25
Pleasure Island, 1-lb. box	\$1.50	Library, 1-lb. box \$1.50
Pleasure Island, 2-lb. box	\$3.00	Old Time Favorite, 20-oz. \$1.00
Fussy, 1/2-lb. box	.80c	Gray, 1/2-lb. box .50c
Fussy, 1-lb. box	\$1.50	Gray, 1-lb. box \$1.00
Pink of Perfection, 1-lb. box	\$1.50	French Head Art Box, 2-lb. box \$3.00
Pink of Perfection, 2-lb. box	\$3.00	Brazil Nuts, 1-lb. box \$1.50
Bonnybrook, 1/2-lb. box	.80c	Brazil Nuts, 1/2-lb. box .75c
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## Salvation Army Head Sees World On The Upgrade In Talking Conditions

By GEORGE A. STRICKLER  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO.—Twenty-first Century youth is unjustly indicted in the publicity given the smoking, immodest dress, and prohibition issues. General Commander Evangeline Booth declared in an interview here.

Diverting her attention for the moment from the executive duties of her office, the aged Salvation Army head enthusiastically relegated the issues to their "proper" places by a comprehensive analysis.

Smoking is a matter of health and conscience, not one of morals, she explained. It is wrong only when a woman feels it is improper

and will set a bad example. "As much as I am opposed to smoking," she said, "I cannot accuse a woman of being on the downward path because she smokes. As a health issue, I think smoking is bad for both men and women. There is enough smoke in the world anyway."

### Dressmakers Blamed

Dressmakers and fashion designers were held responsible for the immodest dress controversy, the commander asserted. It's not the modern girl's fault her dresses are up to her knees or points higher. That's the way the dressmakers and designers make them and a girl has to wear something.

"Loose moral standards are not responsible for the short dresses. Our pretty girls dress the way they do because everybody is dressing that way, and not because they have wrong ideas in their head," the motherly Evangeline decreed.

In spite of all the anti-prohibition propaganda to the contrary, the Voistead idea is not running the youth of today, the commander said in further defense of flappers and her boy friend. In fact, prohibition has made home and moral conditions much better, especially among those in moderate and poor circumstances, she added.

The advent of the automobile has not enhanced immorality among young people. Boys and girls went just as far off the right road in the days of the horse and buggy as they do now. It was their own feet and an old plug that took them along immorality's detours in those days. Now it's an automobile and there is no difference, according to Commander Booth.

### World Is Better

The world is a much better place to live in now," she said, speaking from her vast contact with all manner and classes of people.

"The poorer classes, for which the Salvation Army had its beginning, especially, are better. The wife has more money than she ever had before in her life, and the presence of a little money in the household builds up the moral and the whole condition of the home.

"Prohibition has brought peace into the home of the poor family, so that the children have more chance than ever before.

"I believe, however, that certain people—particularly the anti-prohibitionists—press agent such crime and instances of immorality nowadays solely to give prohibition a "black eye." Commander Booth concluded. "They want the public to think girls and boys are in danger because of prohibition. There was just as much wickedness in the old days, only not so many people knew about it."

## Pat McDermott Goes on Trial for Killing Editor



Patrick Eugene McDermott (arrow), alleged "key man" in the killing of Don R. Mellett, Canton, O., publisher, is shown in court with his attorneys. He is being tried for murder.

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## KAISER'S SEAT IS USED IN 'BEN HUR'

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The World Court of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm—the place where it is said he expected to bear sway over a twentieth century Roman Empire of the World—was used for the filming of the adoption of the young Prince of Judah by Arrius in "Ben-Hur." The locale at Frascati, some eighteen miles northeast of Rome, a magnificent villa and country estate with tall Lombardy poplars and formal gardens, is the present home of the famed post-soldier Gabriele d'Annunzio, to whom it was presented by the Italian government for his services.

in the World War. Previous to the war it was the property of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, and there are those who declare it was the Kaiser's plan, after he had conquered the world, to make his Winter capital there.

It was in the garden of this estate that Fred Niblo filmed the scene wherein Arrius honors Ben-Hur, and Caesar shows his favor by sending the youthful Ben-Hur Silver chaplets commemorating the circus' triumph in the races of the Circus Maximus at Rome. Incidentally, to the "still" picture made from the outdoor scene was recently awarded a prize by a motion picture magazine as the best "still" from the movies in the year 1925. The location appears in the picture as "Misenum," the promontory opposite which the ancient Roman fleet had its headquarters and where Arrius commanded as its admiral.

"Ben-Hur" will be seen in this city at the Princess on Wednesday and Thursday nights and Thursday matinee.

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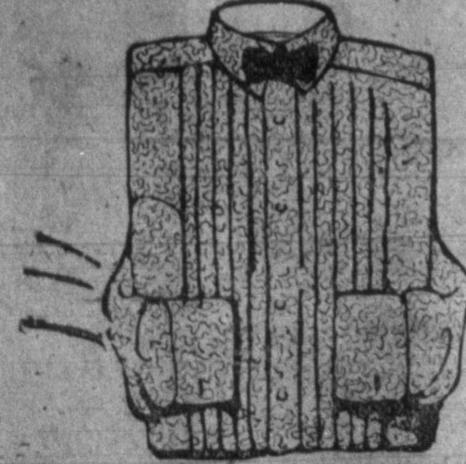


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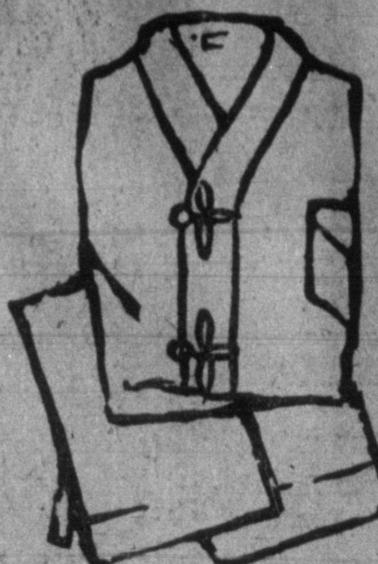
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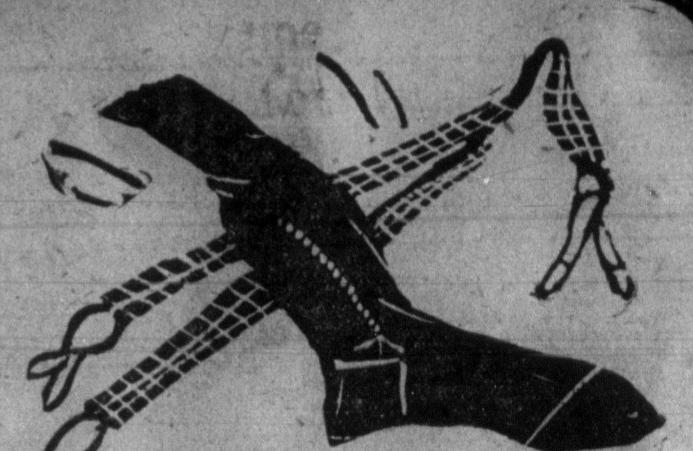
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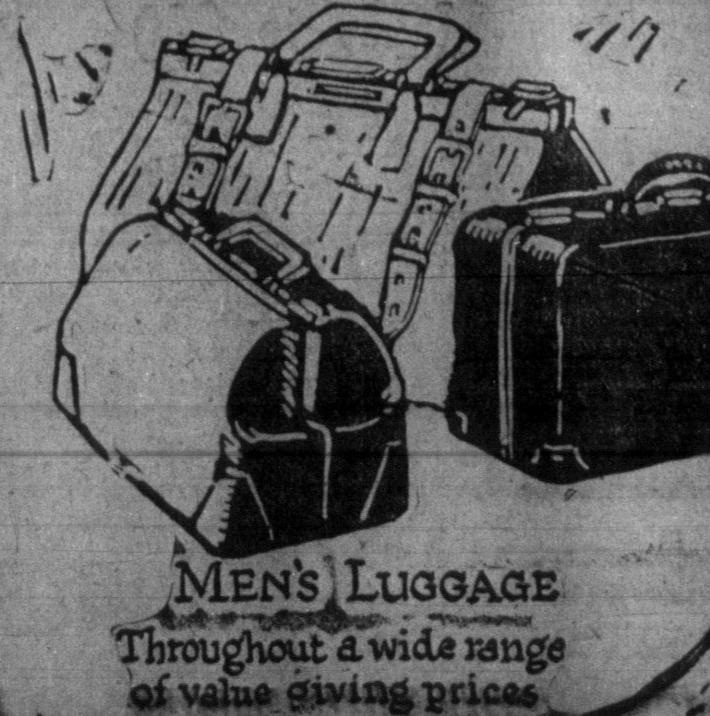
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## National Extension Society Formed To Boost Golf In Small Towns

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(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A campaign to further golf in the small communities will be undertaken in the immediate future by the National Golf Extension Society, a newly formed organization with headquarters in Chicago.

The society was formed after a comprehensive investigation by public-spirited individuals, who revealed that rural districts are in need of outside aid in the organization of clubs and the providing of organized playing facilities.

It was with this objective that the organizers of the society set on foot a movement to direct advice and aid to the small communities. Larger cities will also come within the scope of the society's field of endeavor if assistance is requested.

The campaign includes the mailing of a form questionnaire to the chamber of commerce or civic clubs in towns bidding for aid. Later a qualified golf expert will go to the towns, deliver lectures, put the rural officials "up" to the details of golf organization and illustrate their points with motion pictures.

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